

No amendments to the claims are presented herein, and the last-submitted listing of claims is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the specification, originally presented at page 1, lines 5-6, to extend priority of the application to encompass each of the below-enumerated patent applications.

This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/213,708, filed by Krempf et al. on June 23, 2000. The present application also claims the benefit of and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/291,894, filed April 13, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/892,403, filed July 15, 1997, issued on November 30, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,993,824, which is entitled to priority from U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/047,634, filed May 23, 1997; 60/046,141, filed May 9, 1997; and 60/021,773, filed July 15, 1996[, each of which is incorporated herein by reference]. The present application also claims the priority benefit of and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/847,173, filed May 01, 2001, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/720,173, filed September 27, 1996, issued on July 24, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,264,957, which is entitled to priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/007,083, filed September 27, 1995[, each of which is incorporated herein by reference].